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In re Application of : GROUP 260  
John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy : Examiner:  
Serial No. 08/466,894 : Group Unit: 2602  
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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following claim(s):

- 1 3. A method of processing signals to control a plurality of potential user  
2 stations, each potential user station having a processor, said method comprising the  
3 steps of:  
4 receiving a programming signal which contains mass medium programming and  
5 communicating said programming signal to a storage device;

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